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SUBJ: STUDY BY PRC STUDENTS IN SWEDEN

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1. MINISTER OF EDUCATION WIKSTROM TOLD US THAT PRC APPROACHED HIM LAST WEEK WITH REQUEST TO BEGIN LARGE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH SWEDEN. CHINESE STATED THEY WERE ALSO APPROACHING NUMBER OF OTHER EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS SUCH AS FRG, FRANCE AND BRITAIN. CHINESE INTEREST WAS IN ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY AND NATURAL SCIENCES BUT SPECIFIC FIELDS WERE NOT SPECIFIED.

2. MINISTER WIKSTROM SAID CHINESE WERE ANXIOUS TO PROCEED
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WITH LARGE PROGRAM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND ASKED FOR SWEDES TO ACCEPT SEVERAL HUNDREDS BY NEXT YEAR WITH PILOT PROGRAM THIS YEAR. WIKSTROM SAID HE TRIED TO TALK FIGURE DOWN AND ANTI-CIPATES PROGRAM WILL BEGIN IN FALL OF 1979 WITH ABOUT 100 CHINESE STUDENTS. SWEDES WILL PROVIDE INTENSIVE LANGUAGE TRAINING (IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS WOULD BE ON TOP OF SOME LANGUAGE TRAINING IN CHINA BUT PRESUMABLY IT WOULD BE).

SWEDEN WOULD SEND SOME STUDENTS TO CHINA IN RETURN BUT THEY
WOULD BE FEW IN NUMBER AND MOSTLY PEOPLE DESIRING TO SPECIALIZE
IN CHINESE STUDIES.
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